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PART 33—CLAIMS AND APPEALS OF VETERANS; RECOGNITION OF REPRESENTATIVES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, § 4.107 is amended to read as follows:

§ 4.107 *Reemployment.* (a) An employee removed for violation of § 4.1 of Rule IV may not be employed again, in accordance with a decision by the Comptroller General on the law (25 Comp. Gen. 271) in any position the salary or compensation of which is payable under the same appropriation as the position from which removed: *Provided*, That in all cases involving a finding that a Federal employee has engaged in prohibited political activity the Commission may consider the matter from a suitability standpoint and may establish a definite period of debarment applicable to the employee for all Federal positions within the Commission's jurisdiction. (R. S. 1753; sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403, 50 Stat. 533; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633)

2. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER as to all employees on the rolls of agencies on and after that date, whether or not such employees have received notices of proposed actions in reductions in force, § 20.9, *Actions*, is amended in part as follows:

a. In paragraph (c) *Exceptions; status employees*, the second sentence, beginning "Moreover, such employee in subgroup A-2 may not be separated * * *" is amended to read as follows: "Moreover, no such employee in subgroup A-2, notified on or after August 22, 1947, of action as a result of a reduction in force, may be separated or furloughed by reduction in force if there is a position which may reasonably be expected to continue for three months or more in the department (field installation in the field service) in the same local commuting area, for which he is qualified, the same as a position in the line of

advancement through which he has been promoted, in which an employee in subgroup A-2 with fewer retention credits or any employee in subgroup A-3 or A-4 is retained, unless he declines a reasonable offer of reassignment to a continuing position."

b. In paragraph (d) of § 20.9, *Exceptions; veterans preference employees*, the second sentence, beginning "Moreover, such employee in subgroup A-1 may not be separated * * *" is amended to read as follows: "Moreover, no such employee in subgroup A-1, notified on or after August 22, 1947, of action as a result of a reduction in force, may be separated or furloughed by reduction in force if there is a position which may reasonably be expected to continue for three months or more in the department (field installation in the field service) in the same local commuting area, for which he is qualified, the same as a position in the line of advancement through which he has been promoted, in which an employee in subgroup A-1 with fewer retention credits is retained, unless he declines a reasonable offer of reassignment to a continuing position."

c. Paragraph (f) of § 20.9, *Actions concerning displaced employees*, is redesignated as paragraph (g).

d. A new paragraph (f), reading as follows, is hereby added:

(f) *What is reasonable offer.* In applying the provisions of paragraphs (c) (d), and (e) of this section, consideration must be given to the interests of the service as well as the interests of employees in all determinations as to offers of reassignment to continuing positions. The broad interests of the service require that every possible adjustment be made to retain, wherever possible without reduction in rank or compensation and without disturbance of residence, those employees entitled to reassignment in lieu of separation, even though some interruptions to normal work operations may occur. In general, therefore, no offer of reassignment involving a reduction in grade or compensation, or transfer from the local commuting area, is reasonable if there is a position in the local commuting area, which meets the stated conditions, which would not require a reduction in grade or compensation. Furthermore, when a reduction in grade or compensation cannot be avoided, no

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(Sec. 12, 58 Stat. 390; 5 U. S. C. Sup. 861)

3. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, § 33.4 (g) is amended to read as follows:

§ 33.4 *Accredited representatives of service organizations.* * * *

(g) When a representative has been admitted, a card will be prepared in the office which approves the admission, showing his name, address, organization, and date of admission. Copies of this card will be filed in the central office (Veterans Service Section) of the Commission, and in the regional office by which he is admitted or in which he is authorized to act.

(Sec. 11, 58 Stat. 390; 5 U. S. C. Sup. 860)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] H. B. MITCHELL,
President.

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PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

PART 30—ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE REGULATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. The Commission has determined, at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, that the position of Director of the Program Division, Department of the Interior, should be excepted from the competitive service. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, § 6.4 (a) (8) is therefore amended by the addition of a subdivision numbered (xxix)

§ 6.4 *Lists of positions excepted from the competitive service*—(a) *Schedule A.* * * *

(8). *Department of the Interior.* * * *
(xxix) Director of the Program Division.

(Sec. 6.1 (a) E. O. 9830, Feb. 24, 1947, 12 F. R. 1259)

2. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the second sentence in § 30.305, *Application for sick leave*, which reads, "In no case shall a medical certificate be required to support the application for periods of absence of three days or less," is amended to read as follows:

§ 30.305. *Application for sick leave.* * * * For periods of absence of three work days or less the agency may accept the employee's certification as to the reason for the absence.

(Sec. 7.1 E. O. 9414, Jan. 13, 1944; 3 CFR, 1944 Supp.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] H. B. MITCHELL,
President.

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TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter II—Production and Marketing Administration (Commodity Credit)

[1947 CCC Peanut Bulletin 1]

PART 275—PEANUT LOANS

SUBPART—1947

This bulletin states the requirements with respect to the 1947 Peanut Loan Program formulated by Commodity Credit Corporation and the Production and Marketing Administration under which loans will be made available to producers on peanuts stored in approved warehouses in accordance with this bulletin.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 275.20 to 275.39, inclusive, issued under sec. 7 (a), 49 Stat. 4 as amended, sec. 8, 58 Stat. 767 as amended; 16 U. S. O. and Supp. 713a-8 (a) 10 U. S. C. App., Supp., 968; Article third, paragraph (b), Charter of Commodity Credit Corporation.

§ 275.20 *Administration of program.* The program will be administered by the Peanut Division, Fats and Oils Branch, Production and Marketing Administration. Loans may be obtained from Commodity Credit Corporation direct through an Area Fiscal Office, Produc-

tion and Marketing Administration, as indicated in § 275.27 or from a commercial bank which has entered into a Lending Agency Agreement with C. C. C. on Form FMA-97. The following banks will act as lending agencies to make producer loans:

Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Virginia.

The Fulton National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia.

First National Bank of Gorman, Gorman, Texas.

Forms may be obtained from approved warehouses in areas where loans are available or from a lending agency. Approved warehouses will determine or cause to be determined, the quantity and grade of the peanuts and the amount of the loan. All loan documents will be completed and approved (by signature in the space provided for the County Agricultural Conservation Committee) by the approved warehouse which will retain copies of all documents. The warehouseman may charge the producer a service fee which shall not exceed \$2.00 per ton. Names of approved warehouses may be obtained from the lending agency.

§ 275.21 *Availability of loans.* Loans shall be available to eligible producers on eligible peanuts stored in approved warehouses in the areas specified in § 275.24 through January 31, 1948.

§ 275.22 *Eligible producer.* An eligible producer shall be any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity producing peanuts in 1947 as landowner, landlord, tenant, or share cropper.

§ 275.23 *Eligible peanuts.* Eligible peanuts shall be peanuts which meet the following requirements:

(a) Such peanuts must be produced in 1947 by the producer tendering the peanuts for a loan.

(b) Such peanuts must be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances including landlord's liens, or if liens and encumbrances exist on the peanuts, proper waivers must be obtained.

(c) Such peanuts must be tendered for a loan by a person who is the owner of the peanuts and who has the legal right to pledge them as security for the loan.

(d) The beneficial interest in the peanuts must be in the person tendering the peanuts for a loan and must always have been in him or must have been in him and a former producer whom he succeeded before the peanuts were harvested.

(e) Such peanuts must be merchantable farmers' stock peanuts containing less than 5 percent damage. The term farmers' stock peanuts means peanuts in the shell which have been produced in the continental United States and which have not been cleaned, shelled, crushed or otherwise changed from their natural state after picking or threshing.

(f) Such peanuts must be stored in approved warehouses and must be represented by warehouse receipts on 1947 Crop CCC Peanut Form A.

§ 275.24 *Eligible storage.* To be approved, warehouses must meet the re-

quirements of Commodity Credit Corporation. Warehousemen desiring approval should communicate with the peanut cooperative association serving the area in which the warehouse is located, as follows:

Peanut Cooperative Association and Area Served

Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., Franklin, Va., Virginia-Carolina Area consisting of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and that portion of the State of South Carolina north and east of the Santee, Congaree and Broad Rivers.

GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Georgia; Southeastern Area consisting of States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida, and that portion of the States of South Carolina south and west of the Santee, Congaree and Broad Rivers, and Louisiana east of the Mississippi River.

Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, Tex.; Southwestern Area consisting of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and the portion of the State of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River.

§ 275.25 *Approved forms.* The approved forms constitute the loan documents which, together with the provisions of this bulletin, govern the rights and responsibilities of the producer and should be read carefully. Any fraudulent representation made by a producer in obtaining a loan or in executing any of the loan documents will render him subject to prosecution under the United States Criminal Code.

Approved forms shall consist of note and loan agreements on CCC Commodity Form B secured by negotiable warehouse receipts on 1947 Crop CCC Peanut Form A representing the peanuts stored in approved warehouses. A separate note and loan agreement shall be prepared with respect to each warehouse receipt to be pledged.

Note and loan agreements must be dated on or prior to January 31, 1948, and executed in accordance with these instructions, with State and documentary revenue stamps affixed thereto where required by law. Note and loan agreements executed by an administrator, executor, or trustee will be acceptable only where legally valid.

§ 275.26 *Execution of CCC Commodity Form B.* Producer's note and Loan Agreement, CCC Commodity Form B, shall be executed in quadruplicate as follows:

Section 1. Insert the following information:

(a) Peanuts, under "Kind of Commodity"

(b) 1947 under "Year Produced"

(c) Spanish, Runner, Valencia, or Virginia, under "Type of Loan"

(d) Name of County and State in which peanuts were grown.

(e) Loan number in consecutive order prefixed by letters identifying the lending agency. This is to be inserted by the lending agency upon receipt by it after execution.

(f) Name of producer and post office address, typed or printed in spaces provided.

Section 2: Completely executed note showing the lending agency as payee, date of execution, maturity date (February 1, 1948), and amount of loan.

Section 3: Insert name(s) and address(es) of persons who are to receive the proceeds of the loan, including the producer if he is to receive all or part of the payment.

NOTE: The "Date of Disbursement" is to be inserted by the Lending Agency when the loan is made.

Section 4: Insert name and address of the warehouse in which the peanuts are stored and the following information shown on CCC Peanut Form A, Warehouse Receipt for Peanuts:

Column (A) Date of Warehouse Receipt.

Column (B) Number of Warehouse Receipt.

Column (C) Percentage of sound mature kernels (% S. M. K.).

Column (E) Percentage of damaged kernels (% Dam.)

Column (G) Gross Pounds.

Column (I) Percentage Foreign Material (% F. M.)

Column (J) Net Pounds.

Column (K) Percentage of Extra Large (% E. L.)

Column (L) Loan Rate per Ton.

Column (M) Amount of Loan.

Columns (C), (E), (I), and (K) should be redesignated, respectively, "% S. M. K.," "% Dam.," "% F. M.," and "% E. L."

Section 5: Insert County and State in which farm is located.

Section 6: Insert date and signature of witnesses and producer.

Section 7: Lienholders must have executed waiver and consent to pledge or if there are no lienholders, this fact must be shown.

Section 8: Approval of Warehouseman.

§ 275.27 *Distribution of CCC Commodity Form B.* (a) Original to be forwarded to and retained by the Lending agency together with the original of the warehouse receipt.

(b) "CCC Regional Director's Copy" to be forwarded to the Lending Agency for transmittal currently to the appropriate Area Fiscal Office, as follows:

Area Fiscal Office and Area Covered

Southeast Area Fiscal Office, PMA, Western Union Building, Atlanta, Georgia; Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and South Carolina, North and East of the Santee, Congaree, and Broad Rivers. Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, south and west of the Santee, Congaree, and Broad Rivers, and Louisiana east of the Mississippi River.

Southwest Area Fiscal Office, PMA, 425 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas; Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Louisiana west of the Mississippi River.

(c) "County Office Copy" to be retained by warehouseman.

(d) "Producer's Copy" to be retained by the producer.

(e) If a direct loan from Commodity is requested the documents specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are to be forwarded directly to the Area Fiscal Office specified in paragraph (b) of this section.

§ 275.28 *Determination of grade.* The grade (i. e., percentage of sound mature kernel content, including whole loose shelled kernels, the percentage of damage, the foreign material content, and in the case of Virginia type peanuts, the Extra Large Virginia shelled content) of each lot of peanuts to be pledged as secu-

rity for a loan hereunder shall, upon the delivery of such peanuts to the approved warehouse, be determined by a Federal, Federal-State or Federally-licensed inspector, or by such other inspector as Commodity Credit Corporation may approve, in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

§ 275.29 *Determination of quantity.* Loans shall be made at values expressed in dollars per ton based on gross weight less foreign material content.

§ 275.30 *Set-offs.* A producer who is listed on the AAA debt register as indebted to any agency or corporation of the United States Department of Agriculture shall designate the agency or corporation to which he is indebted as the payee of the proceeds of the loan to the extent of such indebtedness, but not to exceed that portion of the proceeds remaining after deduction of the service fees and amounts due prior lienholders. Indebtedness owing to Commodity Credit Corporation shall be given first consideration after claims of prior lienholders.

§ 275.31 *Loan rates.* Loan rates are set out in 1947 Crop CCC Peanut Form-506 attached as Exhibit A.

§ 275.32 *Interest rate.* Loans shall bear interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum; and interest shall accrue from the date of disbursement of the loan, notwithstanding the printed provisions of the note.

§ 275.33 *Transfer of producer's equity.* The right of the producer to transfer either his right to redeem the peanuts or his remaining interest may be restricted by Commodity Credit Corporation.

§ 275.34 *Personal liability.* The making of any fraudulent representation by the producer in the loan documents or in obtaining the loan, or the conversion or unlawful disposition of any portion of the peanuts by him, shall render the producer personally liable for the amount of the loan and for any resulting expense incurred by any holder of the note.

§ 275.35 *Maturity.* Loans mature on demand but not later than February 1, 1948.

§ 275.36 *Removal of the peanuts.* If the loan is not satisfied upon maturity by payment or delivery and the Commodity Credit Corporation or any other Federal agency is the holder of the note, the C. C. C. or such other Federal agency may remove the peanuts and sell them, either by separate contract or after pooling them with other lots of peanuts similarly held. The producer has no right of redemption after the peanuts are pooled, but shall share ratably in any overplus remaining upon liquidation of the pool. The Commodity Credit Corporation shall have the right to treat pooled peanuts as a reserve supply to be marketed under such sales policies as the Corporation determines will promote orderly marketing, protect the interest of producers and consumers, and not unduly impair the market for the current crop of peanuts, even though part or all of such pooled peanuts are disposed of under such policies at prices less than the current domestic price for peanuts. Any

sum due the producer as a result of the sale of peanuts or as insurance proceeds thereon, or any ratable share resulting from the liquidation of a pool, shall be payable only to the producer without right of assignment by him.

§ 275.37 Release of the peanuts. Prior to or at maturity a producer may obtain release of the warehouse receipt representing the peanuts by paying to the holder of the note and loan agreement the principal amount thereof, plus interest. If the note is held by an out-of-town lending agency or by Commodity Credit Corporation, the producer may request that the note be forwarded to a local bank for collection. In such case, where Commodity Credit Corporation is the holder of the note, the local bank will be instructed to return the note and loan agreement if payment is not effected within 15 days. All charges in connection with the collection of the note shall be paid by the producer.

§ 275.38 Purchase of notes. Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase from approved lending agencies, notes evidencing approved loans which are secured by negotiable warehouse receipts as provided herein. The purchase price to be paid by Commodity Credit Corporation will be the principal amount of such notes, plus accrued interest from the date of disbursement to the date of purchase at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent per annum. Lending agencies shall use CCC Commodity Form D, Lending Agency's Letter of Transmittal of Loans, in forwarding notes to the Area Fiscal Office for purchase.

§ 275.39 Reports on repayments. Lending Agencies are required to submit a weekly report to the Area Fiscal Office on CCC Form F, Schedule of Repayments of Loans, of all payments received on producers' notes held by them, and are required to remit to Commodity Credit Corporation with such form an amount equivalent to $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent interest per annum, on the amount of the principal collected, from the date of disbursement to the date of payment.

Issued and effective this 14th day of October 1947.

[SEAL]

JESSE B. GILMER,
President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

EXHIBIT A

1947 PEANUT PROGRAM

(Loan and support prices for merchantable farmers stock peanuts at established receiving points)

Sound mature kernels ¹	Spanish and Valencia east of Mississippi River	Spanish and Valencia west of Mississippi River	Runner ²	Virginia type
Percent	Dollars per ton (a)	Dollars per ton (a)	Dollars per ton (a)	Dollars per ton (a)
Above 70.....	233.00	221.00	193.00	211.00
70.....	233.10	221.10	193.10	211.10
69.....	233.20	221.20	193.20	211.20
68.....	233.30	221.30	193.30	211.30
67.....	233.40	221.40	193.40	211.40
66.....	233.50	221.50	193.50	211.50
65.....	233.60	221.60	193.60	211.60
Below 65.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

¹ Includes whole loose kernels.

² For the purpose of this program includes all peanuts, excluding Valencia, which except for type, meet the "U.

S. Standards for Farmers Stock Runner Peanuts (1931)³ but do not meet the U. S. Standards for Farmers Stock Spanish or Farmers Stock Valencia type peanuts.

* \$233.00 plus \$2.00 per ton for each 1% above 70% sound mature kernels.
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* \$231.00 plus \$2.00 per ton for each 1% above 70% sound mature kernels.

* \$183.00 less \$2.00 per ton for each 1% or fractional part thereof below 65% sound mature kernels.

* \$181.00 less \$2.00 per ton for each 1% or fractional part thereof below 65% sound mature kernels.

* \$183.00 less \$2.00 per ton for each 1% or fractional part thereof below 65% sound mature kernels.

* \$181.00 less \$2.00 per ton for each 1% or fractional part thereof below 65% sound mature kernels.

Note: (1) Add to the above prices for Virginia type peanuts 25¢ per ton as a premium for each full 1% of Extra Large kernels.

(2) Deduct from the above prices \$3.00 per ton for each full 1% damage in excess of 1%.

(3) No loans will be made on peanuts containing 5% and more damage.

(4) Deduct from the above prices 10¢ per ton for each full 1% foreign matter in excess of 5%.

(5) Above prices are for peanuts delivered in bulk in the States of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and that part of South Carolina west of the Santee, Congaree and Broad Rivers, and Louisiana east of the Mississippi River. In all other States or parts of States peanuts must be delivered in sacks as is the usual custom, except that Commodity Credit Corporation may authorize bulk delivery at those points equipped to handle such delivery.

DEFINITIONS

(1) The term "sound mature kernels" shall mean kernels which are dry and which are free from damage as defined in the U. S. Standards for Farmers Stock: (i) White Spanish peanuts in the case of Spanish and Valencia type peanuts; and (ii) Runner and Virginia type peanuts, respectively. In the case of Runner and Virginia type peanuts, which will not pass through a screen having (i) $14\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ inch perforations in the case of Spanish type peanuts and (ii) 14×1 inch perforations in the case of Virginia type peanuts, (iii) $14\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ inch perforations in the case of Runner and Valencia type peanuts.

(2) Extra Large kernels shall mean any dried Virginia type peanuts which are whole and which are free from noticeably discolored or damaged peanuts as defined in the U. S. Standards for Shellable Virginia type peanuts (effective November 1, 1937) and which will not pass through a screen having $23\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ inch perforations.

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PART 275—PEANUT LOANS

SUBPART—1947

This bulletin states the requirements under the 1947 Peanut Loan Program formulated by Commodity Credit Corporation and the Production and Marketing Administration for loans to shellers and dealers on peanuts purchased by them at not less than support prices.

Sec.

275.54 Administration of program.

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275.68 Loans direct from Commodity Credit Corporation.

275.69 Payment of interest.

275.70 Release of peanuts.

AUTHORITY: §§ 275.54 to 275.70, inclusive, issued under sec. 7 (a), 49 Stat. 4 as amended, sec. 4 (a), 55 Stat. 493 as amended; 16 U. S. C. and Supp., 713 (a), 713a-8 (a), 59 U. S. O. App., Supp., 963; Article Third, paragraphs (b) and (j), Charter of Commodity Credit Corporation.

§ 275.54 Administration of program. The program will be administered by the Peanut Division, Fats and Oils Branch, Production and Marketing Administration. Shellers and dealers desiring to obtain loans should request their customary banks to enter into a lending agency agreement with Commodity Credit Corporation on 1947 CCC Peanut Form 517. Loans may also be obtained direct from Commodity Credit Corporation. See § 275.68.

§ 275.55 Availability of loans. Loans shall be available through June 30, 1948 to eligible shellers and dealers on eligible peanuts stored in approved warehouses.

§ 275.56 Eligible sheller or dealer. An eligible sheller or dealer shall be any person engaged in purchasing peanuts who is approved by Commodity Credit Corporation.

§ 275.57 Eligible peanuts. Eligible peanuts shall be peanuts which meet the following requirements:

(a) Such peanuts must be produced in 1947.

(b) Such peanuts must be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

(c) Such peanuts must have been purchased by the sheller or dealer within 30 days of the date of tender for loan at prices (to producers) not below the support prices specified in CCC Peanut Form 508.

(d) Such peanuts must be merchantable farmers stock peanuts. The term farmers stock peanuts means peanuts in the shell which have been produced in the continental United States and which have not been cleaned, shelled, crushed or otherwise changed from their natural state after picking or threshing.

(e) Such peanuts must be stored in approved warehouses and must be represented by warehouse receipts unless other security arrangement has been approved by Commodity Credit Corporation.

(f) Such peanuts must be stored by type and segregation, with each type having not less than two segregations (one segregation containing peanuts with less than 2 percent damage and not less than one segregation containing peanuts with 2 percent or more damage)

§ 275.58 Approved warehouses. To be approved, warehouses must meet the requirements of Commodity Credit Corporation. Warehousemen desiring approval should communicate with the peanut cooperative association serving the area in which the warehouse is located, as follows:

Peanut Cooperative Association and Area Served

Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., Franklin, Va., Virginia-Carolina Area consisting of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and that portion of the State of South Carolina north and east of the Santee, Congaree and Broad Rivers.

GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Ga., Southeastern Area consisting of the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida and that portion of the States of South Carolina south and west of the Santee, Congaree, and Broad Rivers and Louisiana east of the Mississippi River.

Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, Tex.; Southwestern Area con-

sisting of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California and the portion of the State of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River.

§ 275.59 *Warehouse bond.* An approved warehouse must furnish bond for a minimum of \$10,000 or \$10 per ton based upon the capacity of the warehouse, whichever is the greater, for each warehouse location.

§ 275.60 *Determination of grade.* The grade (i. e., percentage of sound mature kernel content, including whole loose shelled kernels, the percentage of damage, the foreign material content, and in the case of Virginia type peanuts, the Extra Large Virginia shelled content) of each lot of peanuts to be pledged as security for a loan hereunder shall, upon the delivery of such peanuts to the approved warehouse, be determined by a Federal, Federal-State or Federally licensed inspector, or by such other inspector as Commodity Credit Corporation may approve in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

§ 275.61 *Loan rates.* Loan rates are set out in Exhibit A, 1947 CCC Peanut Bulletin 1 and in 1947 CCC Peanut Form-506 attached to Lending Agency Agreement.

§ 275.62 *Interest rate.* Loans shall bear interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum and interest shall accrue from the date of disbursement of the loan.

§ 275.63 *Maturity.* Loans mature on demand but not later than July 31, 1948, unless extended by CCC, and must be repaid on or before maturity.

§ 275.64 *Loan documents.* Loans shall be evidenced by a promissory note on CCC Peanut Form 517B. Sheller or Dealer Note, executed by the sheller or dealer as a blanket note for the maximum amount of expected loan advances or separately to cover each advance. The following documents are required in addition to the note, to support each loan advance:

(a) Application for Advance, CCC Peanut Form 517C.

(b) Warehouse receipts approved by Commodity Credit Corporation both as to warehouse arrangement and form of receipt unless other security arrangement has been approved by Commodity Credit Corporation in each instance. (Chattel mortgages or other form of lien filed or recorded in accordance with applicable law may be used only in exceptional circumstances as determined by Commodity Credit Corporation where the borrower cannot obtain warehouse receipts.)

(c) Inspection certificates issued by an approved inspector.

(d) Approved insurance policies or other satisfactory proof that the peanuts securing the loan have been insured in behalf of Commodity Credit Corporation for not less than the loan value against risk of loss or damage by fire, lightning, windstorm, tornado and other risks normally insured against by the sheller or dealer. Premiums on such insurance must be paid by the sheller or dealer and the policies kept in force to the extent of

the loan value of peanuts at any time under loan.

The approvals referred to in section 1 of the Lending Agency Agreement (Sheller and Dealer) as described above will be granted on behalf of Commodity Credit Corporation by the Peanut Division, Fats and Oils Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

§ 275.65 *Lending agency records.* The lending agency shall maintain accurate records of all loan transactions for each individual borrower and the peanuts held as security.

§ 275.66 *Lending agency reports.* Not later than the last day of each month the lending agency shall transmit to Commodity Credit Corporation at the applicable Area Fiscal Office the following for the period from the 26th day of the preceding month to the 25th day of such month (both dates inclusive)

(a) 1947 CCC Peanut Form 517A for each borrower showing, by dates, the charges in the loan account for loans made and the quantity of peanuts pledged as collateral; credits for repayments of loan principal and the quantities of peanuts released, and the unpaid balance of loans and quantity of collateral for the beginning of the period and date of each loan transaction.

(b) A copy of each Application for Advance, CCC Peanut Form 517C under which loans were made during such period.

(c) Remittance payable to the order of Commodity Credit Corporation for one-half of the interest collected during such period.

The applicable Area Fiscal Office for each of the following areas is as follows:

Fiscal Office and Area Served

Southeast Area Fiscal Office, 449 W. Peachtree St., NE., Atlanta, Ga., Virginia-Carolina Area as defined in § 275.58, and Southeastern Area as defined in § 275.58.

Southwest Area Fiscal Office, 317 Fidelity Building, Dallas 2, Tex.; Southwest Area as defined in § 275.58.

NOTE: A copy of each report, 1947 CCC Peanut Form 517A shall be submitted to the Peanut Division, Fats and Oils Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

§ 275.67 *Purchase of notes by Commodity.* Notes tendered by Lending Agencies to Commodity Credit Corporation for purchase in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Lending Agency Agreement (Sheller and Dealer) must be supported by the documents designated in this bulletin, together with a statement of the unpaid balance of the principal, the date from which interest is unpaid, and the amount claimed as the lending agency's one-half share of the accrued interest on each loan. The notes and accompanying statement and documents should be transmitted to the applicable above-designated Area Fiscal Office.

§ 275.68 *Loans direct from Commodity Credit Corporation.* Direct loans will be handled for Commodity Credit Corporation by the applicable Area Fiscal Office, Production and Marketing Admin-

istration, at Atlanta, Georgia, or Dallas, Texas, identified in § 275.66. To obtain a loan direct from Commodity Credit Corporation the sheller or dealer shall submit to the Area Fiscal Office:

(a) Sheller or Dealer Note, CCC Peanut Form 517B (signed original and one copy) made payable to Commodity Credit Corporation for either the maximum amount expected to be borrowed or for the exact amount of the loan advance for which application is currently made.

NOTE: Shellers or dealers desiring to obtain direct loans must obtain approval of the Peanut Division, Fats and Oils Branch, PMA, Washington 25, D. C., of a maximum loan commitment for such loans.

(b) Application for Advance, CCC Peanut Form 517C (original and one copy) properly executed, including cross-reference to the note and correct description of the pledged peanuts.

(c) Acceptable warehouse receipts.

(d) Inspection certificate(s) of an approved inspector.

(e) Proof of acceptable insurance coverage.

§ 275.69 *Payment of interest.* Interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum is payable by the sheller or dealer to the lending agency or other holder of the note as of the 25th day of each month. The sheller or dealer shall remit monthly to the Area Fiscal Office the amount due as interest on loans held by Commodity Credit Corporation, identifying the amount applicable to each of the loans received and the date and amounts on which the interest computations were made.

§ 275.70 *Release of peanuts.* The sheller or dealer may obtain the release of the warehouse receipts representing the peanuts pledged as security to the loan by paying the principal amount loaned on such peanuts plus the balance of the accrued and unpaid interest thereon. Redemptions of one or more of the several lots covered by a note will be permitted provided that all of the peanuts included in a lot represented by a warehouse receipt be included in the same release. In making repayment of loans held by Commodity Credit Corporation, the amount due, available at par in the city in which the Area Fiscal Office is located, must be forwarded to the Area Fiscal Office with information identifying the collateral being released.

Issued and effective this 14th day of October 1947.

[SEAL] JESSE B. GILMER,
President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

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PART 275—PEANUT LOANS

SUBPART—1947 PURCHASE PROGRAM

This bulletin states the requirements, terms and conditions of the 1947 Peanut Purchase Program formulated by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Production and Marketing Administra-

tion. Purchases will be made from producers and dealers in accordance with this bulletin.

Sec.

- 275.71 Administration of program.
- 275.72 Availability.
- 275.73 Eligible producer.
- 275.74 Eligible peanuts.
- 275.75 Purchases from producers.
- 275.76 Purchases from shellers and dealers.
- 275.77 Purchase price.
- 275.78 Set-offs.

AUTHORITY: §§ 275.71 to 275.78, inclusive, issued under sec. 7 (a), 49 Stat. 4 as amended, sec. 4 (a), 55 Stat. 498 as amended; 15 U. S. C., and Sup., 713 (a), 713a-8 (a), 50 U. S. C. app., Sup. 969 Article Third, Paragraphs (b) and (j), Charter of Commodity Credit Corporation.

§ 275.71 *Administration of program.* The program will be administered in the field through Cooperative Associations of Producers operating under the Commodity Credit Corporation Designated Agency Contract and through dealers who have entered into Receiving Agency Contracts with such designated agencies.

§ 275.72 *Availability.* Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase eligible peanuts offered to it by eligible producers through June 30, 1948, and by shellers and dealers, operating under the 1947 Peanut Dealer Contract, from November 1, 1947 through April 30, 1948.

§ 275.73 *Eligible producer.* An eligible producer shall be any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity producing peanuts in 1947 as landowner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper.

§ 275.74 *Eligible Peanuts.* Eligible peanuts shall be peanuts which meet the following requirements.

(a) Such peanuts must be produced in 1947 in the continental United States.

(b) Such peanuts must be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances including landlords' liens, or if liens and encumbrances exist on the peanuts, proper waivers must be obtained.

(c) Such peanuts must be offered for sale by a person who is the owner of the peanuts and who has a legal right to sell such peanuts.

(d) The beneficial interest in the peanuts must be in the person offering the peanuts for sale and in the case of peanuts offered by a producer, must always have been in him or in him and a former producer whom he succeeded before the peanuts were harvested.

(e) Such peanuts must be merchantable farmers stock peanuts, or No. 2 shelled peanuts and oil stock eligible for purchase under the Dealer Contract. The term "farmers stock peanuts" means peanuts in the shell which have been produced in the continental United States and which have not been cleaned, shelled, crushed, or otherwise changed from their natural state after picking and threshing.

§ 275.75 *Purchases from producers.* (a) All eligible peanuts offered by eligible producers will be purchased through local dealers who have executed Receiving Agency Contracts with designated agencies of Commodity Credit Corporation.

(b) The following designated agencies are responsible for establishing receiving agencies in their respective areas:

Peanut Cooperative Association and Area Served

Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., Franklin, Va., Virginia-Carolina Area consisting of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and that portion of the State of South Carolina north and east of the Santee, Congaree and Broad Rivers.

GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Georgia; Southeastern Area consisting of States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida, and that portion of the States of South Carolina south and west of the Santee, Congaree, and Broad Rivers, and Louisiana east of the Mississippi River.

Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, Texas; Southwestern Area consisting of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and the portion of the State of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River.

(c) *Determination of grade.* The grade (i. e., percentage of sound mature kernel content, including whole loose shelled kernels, the percentage of damage, the foreign material content, and in the case of Virginia type peanuts, the Extra Large Virginia shelled content) of each lot of peanuts delivered to a Receiving Agency for purchase by Commodity Credit Corporation shall be determined by a Federal, Federal-State or Federally licensed inspector, or by such other inspector as Commodity Credit Corporation may approve, in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

(d) *Determination of quantity.* Purchases shall be made at values expressed in dollars per ton based on the gross weight less foreign material content.

(e) *Payments.* The producer shall be paid for peanuts delivered to the receiving agency by a draft drawn on Commodity Credit Corporation.

§ 275.76 *Purchases from shellers and dealers.* The Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase from dealers operating under the 1947 Peanut Dealer Contract farmers stock peanuts and No. 2 shelled peanuts and oil stock offered to it in accordance with the provisions of such contract. Copies of the 1947 Peanut Dealer Contract may be obtained from the Peanut Division, Fats and Oils Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or from the Designated Agencies shown in § 275.75.

§ 275.77 *Purchase price.* (a) Farmers Stock Peanuts shall be purchased at the support prices set out in Exhibit "A," 1947 CCC Peanut Bulletin 1, and CCC Peanut Form 506, 1947 crop, copies of which may be obtained from designated agencies and receiving agencies.

(b) The price per pound for No. 2 quality peanuts purchased by Commodity Credit Corporation will be 15¼ cents per pound for Virginia, 14½ cents per pound for Runner, and 14¼ cents per pound for Spanish and Valencia type peanuts. Commodity Credit Corporation will also purchase, at market value, the oil stock contained in a lot of unworked No. 2 shelled peanuts.

§ 275.78 *Set-offs.* A producer or dealer indebted to any agency or corporation of the United States Department of Agriculture shall designate the agency or corporation to which he is indebted as the payee of the proceeds of sale to the extent of such indebtedness, but not to exceed that portion of the proceeds remaining after deduction of the amounts due prior lienholders. Indebtedness owing to Commodity Credit Corporation shall be given first consideration after claims of prior lienholders.

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[SEAL] JESSE B. GILMER,
President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Subtitle A—Office of the Secretary of Agriculture

PART 9—PRICE SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

TURKEYS

Public announcement has heretofore been made (7 F. R. 9926; 9 F. R. 4837; 11 F. R. 2651; 12 F. R. 1137, 5629) pursuant to the provisions of section 4 (a) of the act approved July 1, 1941 (55 Stat. 498) as amended October 2, 1942 (56 Stat. 763), February 28, 1944 (58 Stat. 105) that it was necessary to encourage the expansion of the production of certain agricultural commodities, including turkeys. Turkeys were first designated as a commodity subject to support prices under the above legislation on November 28, 1942 (7 F. R. 9986).

Statement of policy. The United States Department of Agriculture will support the price of 1947 crop turkeys from September 1, 1947, through January 31, 1948. If price support operations become necessary to give producers a price of not less than 90 percent of parity, such support will be accomplished through purchases of frozen, New York dressed turkeys.

Purchases will be limited to turkeys purchased and dressed after August 30, 1947. Certification must be made by each vendor other than a producer or producer agent that during the period September 1, 1947 to the date of purchase by Commodity Credit Corporation from such vendor that he processed the turkeys sold and that he paid all producers not less than announced producer live prices for all turkeys purchased by him from producers. He must further certify that in the event he has procured live turkeys from a country procurer that such procurer has provided him with a certification that producers have been paid announced live prices for all turkeys purchased by him during the period September 1, 1947, to the date of sale to the processor. In the case of purchases from a vendor who buys from producers on a dressed weight basis, as is the practice of many Western processors, certification must be made that, during the period Septem-

ber 1, 1947 to the date of purchase by Commodity Credit Corporation from such vendor, he paid dressed prices reflecting announced live prices. Vendor's processing cost records must be available, for a period of three years during business hours, to substantiate his certification.

Support prices are for Grade A and Grade B turkeys packed in box-packed commercially accepted containers. Turkeys packed in barrels, drums or other containers of this type will not be purchased. Announced producer and purchase prices are:

	Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV
PRODUCER PRICES (LIVE)				
Young turkeys (under 18 pounds, live weight).....	\$35.00	\$35.50	\$36.00	\$36.50
Young turkeys (18 to 22 pounds, live weight).....	31.00	31.50	32.00	32.50
Young turkeys (22 pounds and over, live weight).....	25.00	25.50	26.00	26.50
PURCHASE PRICES (NEW YORK DRESSED)				
Grade A young turkeys (under 16 pounds).....	44.50	45.00	45.50	46.00
Grade A young turkeys (16-20 pounds).....	39.75	40.25	40.75	41.25
Grade A young turkeys (20 pounds and over).....	33.00	33.50	34.00	34.50

The above are Grade A dressed prices for box-packed turkeys at the point of purchase. Turkeys packed in barrels, drums, or other containers of this type will not be purchased.

Grade B prices will be 3.0 cents a pound less on all classes, live and dressed.

Turkeys of lower than Grade B quality will not be purchased.

In announcing prices the United States will be divided into four zones as follows:

Zone I: Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Zone II: Washington, Oregon, California, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

Zone III: Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and North Carolina.

Zone IV: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

(Sec. 4 (a) of the act of July 1, 1941, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 713 (a)—8 (a) Sup. V; 7 F. R. 9986)

Dated this 13th day of October 1947.

[SEAL] N. E. DODD,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders)

PART 901—HANDLING OF WALNUTS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON

SALABLE AND SURPLUS PERCENTAGES

Pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404,

79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) approved June 11, 1946, notice of proposed salable and surplus percentages for the 1947 crop year with respect to merchantable unshelled walnuts as proposed by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the authority vested in him by the marketing agreement, as amended, and § 901.4 (b) of the marketing order, as amended (7 CFR 901.1 et seq., 7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 901.4, 901.17, 901.19; 12 F. R. 5033) regulating the handling of walnuts grown in California, Oregon, and Washington was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (12 F. R. 6349) on September 24, 1947, affording opportunity for interested parties to submit to the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 1844, South Building, Washington, D. C., written data, views or arguments pertaining thereto for consideration prior to the final issuance of such salable and surplus percentages.

Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and the order, as amended, and after consideration of all relevant information available, it is hereby ordered that:

§ 901.200 *Salable and surplus percentages for merchantable unshelled walnuts during the 1947 crop year* For the 1947 crop year, the salable percentage for merchantable unshelled walnuts shall be 80 percent and the surplus percentage on such walnuts shall be 20 percent.

It is necessary to make effective immediately these salable and surplus percentages for the reason that shipments of the 1947 crop of merchantable unshelled walnuts have already begun. Any withholding of the effective date of this order for a period of 30 days following its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER is, therefore, impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest. (See section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act)

Issued this thirteenth day of October 1947.

(Sec. 12, 60 Stat. 244, 5 U. S. C. Sup., 1011, 7 CFR 901.4 (b) 12 F. R. 5033)

[SEAL] N. E. DODD,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 10—ARMY

Chapter VII—Personnel

PART 704—ENLISTMENT OF AVIATION CADETS

LOCATION OF AVIATION CADET EXAMINING BOARDS

Section 704.8, Part 704, Chapter VII, relating to location of Army Air Force examining boards is superseded by the following:

§ 704.8 *Location of Aviation Cadet Examining Boards.*

Maxwell Field, Ala.
Brookley Field, Ala.
Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.
Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.
Castle Field, Merced, Calif.
Fairfield-Suisun AAF, Calif.

Hamilton Field, Calif.
McClellan Field, Calif.
March Field, Riverside, Calif.
Mather Field, Calif.
Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.
Headquarters 15th Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Boca Raton AAF Boca Raton, Fla.
Elgin Field, Fla.
MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.
Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga.
Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y.
Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.
Lockbourne AAB, Columbus, Ohio.
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.
Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Headquarters 11th Air Force, Harrisburg, Pa.

Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pa.
Greenville AAB, Greenville, S. C.
Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C.
Rapid City AAB, Rapid City, S. D.
Biggs Field, Tex.
Bergstrom Field, Austin, Tex.
Robins Field #1, Ga.
Marietta AAF Marietta, Ga.
Chanute Field, Ill.
Scott Field, Ill.
Sherman Field, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
Smoky Hill AAF Salina, Kans.
Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.
Westover Field, Mass.
Selfridge Field, Mich.
Keesler Field, Miss.
Great Falls AAF, Great Falls, Mont.
Offutt Field, Fort Crook, Nebr.
Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H.
Kirtland AAF, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Roswell AAF Roswell, N. Mex.
Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y.
Fort Worth AAF Fort Worth, Tex.
Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex.
Kelly Field, Tex.
Randolph Field, Tex.
Hill Field, Utah.
Langley Field, Wash.
McChord Field, Wash.
Spokane Army Air Field, Spokane, Wash.
Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Bolling Field, Washington 20, D. C.
Andrews Field, Washington 20, D. C.

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[SEAL] EDWARD F. WITSELL,
*Major General,
The Adjutant General.*

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TITLE 22—FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Chapter I—Department of State

[Dept. Reg. OR 8]

PART 1—FUNCTIONS AND ORGANIZATION

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Under authority contained in R. S. 161 (5 U. S. C. 22) and pursuant to section 3 of the Administrative Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 238) Part 1 of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as indicated hereunder.

1. In § 1.400, paragraph (c) is amended to read as follows:

§ 1.400 *Assistant Secretary — Public Affairs.* * * *

(c) *Organization.* The Assistant Secretary has under his jurisdiction the Office of Public Affairs, Office of Information and Educational Exchange, and UNESCO Relations Staff.

2. Section 1.402 is added as follows:

§ 1.402 *Secretariat of the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and*

Cultural Cooperation—(a) Purpose. To serve as the central integrating and coordinating staff within the Department of State for the programs of Federal agencies which, as members of the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation, conduct cooperative programs with other governments for the interchange of persons, knowledge, and skills.

(b) Major functions. The Secretariat performs the following major functions:

(1) Makes recommendations to and assists the Assistant Secretary for public affairs in developing policies, programs, and projects pertaining to the participation of other Federal agencies in cooperative scientific, technical, and cultural activities abroad that are undertaken under the auspices of the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation.

(2) Performs the basic staff work and undertakes the required liaison with offices and divisions of the Department to assure the integration with over-all United States foreign policy of the programs and activities involving international interchange of persons, knowledge, and skills that are undertaken by other Federal agencies under the auspices of the Interdepartmental Committee.

(3) Services the Interdepartmental Committee and its Executive Committee and subcommittees in scheduling meetings, planning agenda, and preparing necessary information and supporting documents; takes appropriate actions to carry out Committee decisions and recommendations; and maintains adequate reports and records.

(4) Collaborates with and assists the member agencies of the Committee and the Office of Budget and Planning in (i) formulating and preparing the over-all budget-submission for projects of member agencies and (ii) making initial allocation of funds each fiscal year and subsequent adjustments in such allocations.

(5) Secures and prepares reports, analyses, and other information material concerning current and past projects, to enable the Committee and the Department to appraise future projects or proposals of participating agencies; prepares special reports regarding the over-all Committee program for dissemination to the field and the public through prescribed Departmental channels.

(6) Maintains continuous liaison with the Committee Secretariat Branch of the Executive Secretariat, to insure a two-way flow of information and of coordination of policy and action between the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation and other interdepartmental committees on which the Department is represented.

(c) Organization. The Secretariat reports and is responsible to the Assistant Secretary for public affairs. It includes an Executive Secretary, a Deputy Executive Secretary, and officials responsible for activities in the following fields: Budget and Administrative Procedures; and Program Analysis and Reports.

3. In § 1.420, the headnote, reading "Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs," is amended to read "Office of Information and Educational

Exchange" and paragraph (c) is amended by deleting the words "Secretariat of the Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific and Cultural Cooperation" by deleting subparagraph (2) and by redesignating subparagraphs (3), (4) and (5) to read (2), (3) and (4), respectively.

4. Paragraph (c) of § 1.1850 Office of Departmental Administration is amended by changing "Central Translating Division" to "Division of Language Services"

This regulation is effective on the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

For the Secretary of State.

[SEAL] STANLEY T. OREAR,
Chief, Division of Organization
and Budget.

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TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 21—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES; MAIL SERVICE TO FRENCH INDO-CHINA

Effective at once, the regulations under the country "French Indo-China" (39 CFR, Part 21) are amended as follows:

1. The item "regular mails", including all subitems, is amended to read as follows:

(a) *Regular mails.* See Table No. 1, § 21.116, for classifications, rates, weight limits, and dimensions. Small packets accepted.

(1) *Indemnity.* Not exceeding \$10.33.

(2) *Special delivery.* No service.

(3) *Air mail service.* Postage rate 25 cents one-half ounce. Articles may not exceed 2 ounces in weight. (See § 21.20)

(4) *Money-order service.* See page 95, Part I, United States Official Postal Guide.

(5) *Dutiable articles (merchandise) prepaid at letter rate.* Accepted. (See § 21.3)

(6) *Observations.* Registry service to French Indo-China is in effect to all post offices in Cambodia, Cochinchina, and Laos. It is limited to the offices of Bang-Hoi, Banmethuot, Dalat, Djiring, Nhatrang, Ninhhoa, Phanrang, Phantlet, Tourchem, Hue, and Tourane in Annam, and to Campha-Port, Campha-Mines, Hanoi-Haiphong, Hongay, Langson, Moncay, Quangnien, and Tienyen in Tonkin.

(7) *Prohibitions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Also all articles prohibited in the form of parcel-post.

2. That portion of the item "Parcel post" preceding the sub-item "Prohibitions" is changed to read as follows:

(b) *Parcel post.* (French Indo-China.)

(1) *Table of rates.* (Rates include transit charges.)

Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate
1	\$.47	12	\$2.12
2	.61	13	2.20
3	.75	14	2.40
4	.89	15	2.54
5	1.03	16	2.63
6	1.17	17	2.63
7	1.31	18	2.80
8	1.45	19	3.10
9	1.59	20	3.24
10	1.73	21	3.38
11	1.87	22	3.52

Weight limit: 22 pounds.

Customs declarations: 1 Form 2366, 1 Form 2367.

Dispatch note: 1 Form 2372.

Parcel-post sticker: 1 Form 2322.

Sealing: Compulsory.

Group Shipments: No. _____

Registration: No. _____

Insurance: No. _____

C. O. D.: No. _____

Exchange offices: San Francisco, Seattle, Honolulu, San Pedro.

(3) *Dimensions.* Greatest length, 3½ feet. Greatest length and girth combined, 6 feet.

(3) *Observations.* As to the nature of the information to be furnished on the special customs declaration (Form 2367) employed, see "Observations" under "France."

3. The subitem "Prohibitions" under the item "Parcel post" is designated subparagraph (4), and the following is added to the first paragraph of that subitem:

Nonexplosive components of artillery fuses.

(R. S. 161, 396, 398; secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943, 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] ROBERT E. HANNIGAN,
Postmaster General.

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PART 21—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES; MERCHANDISE PROHIBITED IN MAILS TO MEXICO

Effective at once, the regulations under the country "Mexico" (39 CFR, Part 21) as amended (12 F. R. 3301) are further amended by inserting at the beginning of the subitem "Prohibitions" under the item "Parcel Post" the following:

By regulation of the Mexican Import Control Commission. Until further notice, no parcel post or regular mail packages addressed to Mexico containing any of the articles listed below will be accepted unless the sender has received assurance that the addressee has been granted special permission to receive the contents. Such permission may be based upon quota arrangements or special regulations issued by the Mexican Import Control Commission. The wrapper of the parcel should then be endorsed "Importation into Mexico specially authorized" or similarly. The articles prohibited are:

Fresh and preserved fruits.

Preserved meats, even containing some vegetable matter.

Cosmetics. Perfume. Toilet kits.

Jewelry, precious or non-precious.

Clothing made of wool or cotton and decorated with metal or silk.

Cotton shirts and underwear.

Hosiery of silk mixed with other fibers.

Hosiery, other than silk.

Silk girdles or belts.

Oiled or waxed cloth.

Velvet cloth made of cotton or artificial fibers.

Velvet cloth made of wool or other animal fibers.

Carpets of wool or other animal fibers except silk.

Leather garments.

Purses, cardcases and billfolds made all or partly of leather.

Tanned hides.

Pictures, statues and antiques at least 100 years old.

Fountain pens, pencil-holders and penknives not of fine metal, even with silver, gold-plated, or gold parts.

Watches, wrist or pocket.

Worked glass and crystal in pieces, with or without mountings or decorations.
Advertisements, calendars and price lists on single sheets (prohibited after January 1, 1948).

(R. S. 151, 396, 398; secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943, 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] ROBERT E. HANNEGAN,
Postmaster General.

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TITLE 41—PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Chapter II—Division of Public Contracts, Department of Labor

PART 201—GENERAL REGULATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 6 of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (act of June 30, 1936; 49 Stat. 2036; 41 U. S. C., 35-45), § 201.603 (7 F. R. 3992) is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to be designated as (e) to read as follows:

• § 201.603 *Administrative exemptions.*
* * *

(e) Contracts awarded to sales' agents or publisher representatives, for the delivery of newspapers, magazines or periodicals by the publishers thereof.

This amendment shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.
(Sec. 6, 49 Stat. 2038; 41 U. S. C. 40)

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of October 1947.

L. B. SCHWELLENBACH,
Secretary of Labor.

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

PART 162—LIST OF ORDERS CREATING AND MODIFYING GRAZING DISTRICTS

CONSOLIDATING OREGON GRAZING DISTRICTS NOS. 3 AND 4

CROSS REFERENCE: For order affecting the tabulation contained in § 162.1, see Federal Register Document 47-9312 under Department of the Interior in the Notices Section, *infra*, consolidating Oregon Grazing Districts Nos. 3 and 4.

[Circular 1657]

PART 200—MINERAL DEPOSITS IN ACQUIRED LANDS AND UNDER RIGHTS OF WAY

OIL AND GAS LEASING IN LANDS UNDER RIGHTS OF WAY

Sec.
200.80 Lands in and under railroad and other rights of way.
200.81 Application for lease.
200.82 Owner of adjoining land allowed to submit bid.
200.83 Term of lease.

Sec.
200.84 Royalties.
200.85 Form of lease.
200.86 Form of agreement to pay compensatory royalty.
200.87 Form of bond.

AUTHORITY: §§ 200.80 to 200.87, inclusive, issued under sec. 6, 46 Stat. 374; 30 U. S. C. 306.

§ 200.80 *Lands in and under railroad and other rights of way.* The act of May 21, 1930 (45 Stat. 373; 30 U. S. C. 301-306) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease deposits of oil and gas in and under railroad and other rights of way acquired under any law of the United States. The right of lease is restricted to the owner of the right of way, or his assignees.

§ 200.81 *Application for lease.* No particular form of application for lease of land in a right of way will be required. Application for lease must be filed in the land office in the district in which the right of way is situated, or in the Bureau of Land Management, where there is no district land office, by the owner of the right of way or by his assignee and be accompanied by a filing fee of \$10, and, if filed by an assignee, by a duly executed assignment of the right to lease.

The application should detail the facts as to the ownership of the right of way, and of the assignment if the application is filed by an assignee; the development of oil and gas in adjacent or nearby lands, the location and depth of the wells, the production, and the probability of drainage of the deposits in the right of way. Since rights of way are of record in the Bureau of Land Management, a description by metes and bounds is not necessary or required, but each legal subdivision through which the portion of the right of way desired to be leased extends should be described.

§ 200.82 *Owner of adjoining land allowed to submit bid.* After the Director, Bureau of Land Management, has determined that a lease of a right of way or any portion thereof is consistent with the public interest, either upon consideration of an application for lease or on his own motion, the manager of the district land office will be directed to serve notice on the owner or lessee of the adjoining lands, as provided in section 3 of the act of May 21, 1930 (46 Stat. 374; 30 U. S. C. 303) allowing him 30 days or such other time as may be provided in the notice within which to submit an offer or bid of the amount or percentage of compensatory royalty such owner or lessee will agree to pay for the extraction through wells on his adjoining land of the oil and gas under and from such right of way. Notice to the owner of the right of way will be given at the same time allowing him opportunity within the same period to submit a bid or offer as to the amount or percentage of royalty he will pay if a lease is awarded to him.

Award of lease to the owner of the right of way, or of a contract for the payment of compensatory royalty by the owner or lessee of the adjoining lands, will be made to the bidder whose offer is determined to be to the best advantage

to the United States, considering the amount of royalty to be received and the better development of the oil and gas deposits in the right of way under the respective means of production and operation.

§ 200.83 *Term of lease and of compensatory royalty agreement.* The term of the lease will be for a period of not more than twenty years, and the compensatory royalty agreement will be for the period necessary to reasonably extract all oil and gas from the right of way.

§ 200.84 *Royalties.* The royalty to be charged will be fixed by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, after consideration of all the facts and circumstances in each case, but will not be less than 12½ per cent.

§ 200.85 *Form of lease.* The lease issued to the owner of the right of way or assignee of such owner will be substantially Form 4-213 modified to conform to the requirements of the law and these regulations.

§ 200.86 *Form of agreement to pay compensatory royalty.* The agreement with the owner or lessee of the adjoining land to pay compensatory royalty for the extraction through wells on his adjoining land of the oil and gas in or under the right of way will be substantially Form 4-1086.

§ 200.87 *Form of bond.* The bond required under section 2 (a) of the lease and by the contractor under agreement to pay compensatory royalty, should be substantially Form 4-208g.

CROSS REFERENCE: For operating regulations see 30 CFR 221.

FRED W. JOHNSON,
Director

Approved: October 10, 1947.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON
Assistant Secretary of the Interior
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Appendix—Public Land Orders [Public Land Order 414]

COLORADO

REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5089 OF APRIL 9, 1929, WITHDRAWING TEMPORARILY PUBLIC LANDS FOR CLASSIFICATION AND IN AID OF LEGISLATION

By virtue of the authority contained in section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 c. 421, 36 Stat. 847 (43 U. S. C. 141), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943 (8 F. R. 5516) it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 5089 of April 9, 1929, temporarily withdrawing the hereinafter described lands in Colorado, for classification and in aid of legislation, is hereby revoked.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on December 12, 1947. At that time the lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become

subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 90 days from December 12, 1947, to March 11, 1948, inclusive, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject to (1) application under the homestead or the desert land laws, or the small tract act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609, 43 U. S. C. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, for whose service recognition is granted by the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747, 43 U. S. C. 279-283) subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications by such veterans shall be subject to claims of the classes described in subdivision (2).

(b) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous preference-right filings.* For a period of 20 days from November 22, 1947, to December 11, 1947, inclusive, such veterans and persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans, may present their applications, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on December 12, 1947, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

(c) *Date for non-preference-right filings authorized by the public-land laws.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on March 12, 1948, any of the lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, or selection by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws.

(d) *Twenty-day advance period for simultaneous nonpreference-right filings.* Applications by the general public may be presented during the 20-day period from February 21, 1948, to March 11, 1948, inclusive, and all such applications, together with those presented at 10:00 a. m. on March 12, 1948, shall be treated as simultaneously filed.

Veterans shall accompany their applications with certified copies of their certificates of discharge, or other satisfactory evidence of their military or naval service. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated affidavits in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the District Land Office at Denver, Colorado, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Circular No. 324, May 22, 1914, 43 L. D. 254) and part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and applications under the desert land laws and the small tract act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the District Land Office at Denver, Colorado.

The lands affected by this order are described as follows:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

- T. 1 N., R. 75 W.,
sec. 31, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 1 N., R. 76 W.,
sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$,
secs. 12, 13, 24, and 25;
sec. 31, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 2 N., R. 76 W.,
sec. 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 2 N., R. 77 W.,
sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
secs. 6 and 7.
T. 3 N., R. 77 W.,
secs. 20 and 21.
T. 7 N., R. 77 W.,
sec. 31, lots 2, 3, and 4.
T. 2 N., R. 78 W.,
sec. 12.
T. 6 N., R. 78 W.,
sec. 1;
sec. 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 7 N., R. 78 W.,
sec. 35.
T. 6 N., R. 80 W.,
sec. 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 1 S., R. 75 W.,
sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 1 S., R. 76 W.,
sec. 6, lots 1, 10, 11, and 13;
sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 31, lot 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 1 S., R. 77 W.,
sec. 1, lots 3 and 4;
sec. 2, lot 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 24, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 1 S., R. 78 W.,
sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
secs. 22, 27, 28, and 33;
sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 1 S., R. 79 W.,
sec. 18, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

The areas described, including both public and nonpublic lands, aggregate 14,514.20 acres.

Some of the above-described lands have been patented and some are included in outstanding withdrawals which prevent the filing of applications. The only lands which will become subject to application under this order are the following, which are within Colorado Grazing District No. 2, established April 8, 1935:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

- T. 7 N., R. 77 W.,
sec. 31, lots 2, 3, and 4.
T. 2 N., R. 78 W.,
sec. 12.
T. 6 N., R. 78 W.,
sec. 1;
sec. 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 7 N., R. 78 W.,
sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 6 N., R. 80 W.,
sec. 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$.

and the following which are not situated within a grazing district:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

- T. 1 S., R. 76 W.,
sec. 6, lots 1, 10, 11, and 13.
T. 1 S., R. 77 W.,
sec. 2, lot 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 1 S., R. 78 W.,
sec. 21, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
sec. 23, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 1 S., R. 79 W.,
sec. 18, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

The above described lands are rough and non-tillable in character, supporting such vegetation as sagebrush and aspen with a small amount of conifer timber.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[S. O. 778]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

RAILROAD OPERATING REGULATIONS FOR CAR MOVEMENT

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 10th day of October A. D. 1947.

It appearing, that cars loaded with property are being unduly delayed in terminals and in placement at industries in such terminals; empty cars are being delayed in terminals and in removal from industries in terminals; empty cars are being held at points for prospective loading, insufficient checks or no checks are being made of yard tracks and other tracks upon which cars are ordinarily stored held or placed for loading and unloading; cars are delayed in movement to repair tracks after being taken out of service for repairs or being carded for repairs; all of which impedes and diminishes the use, control, supply, movement, distribution, exchange, and interchange, and return of such cars; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action to alleviate the shortage of all types of cars in all sections of the country. It is ordered, that:

§ 95.778 *Car movement*—(a) *Carrier responsibility.* Each common carrier will be held responsible for car service including the use, control, supply, movement, distribution, exchange, interchange and return of cars.

(b) *Carrier officials' responsibility.* The division superintendent in charge of each terminal under his jurisdiction or supervision, or if no division superintendent is in charge the general manager of each railroad will be held responsible for car service at each terminal and for the proper observance of the rules prescribed by this section.

(c) *Definitions.* As used herein the term:

(1) "Carrier" means any common carrier subject to the Interstate Commerce Act.

(2) "Car" means any equipment, including special types thereof, used or usable in the transportation of property, except privately owned or leased cars held or stored on private tracks.

(3) "Terminal" means any station shown in the current Official List of Open and Prepay Stations issued by A. P. Leland, Agent, and includes the switching district of any such station as defined in tariffs lawfully on file with this Commission or a State Regulatory body or yard limits as defined in time tables issued by carriers for the instruction of operating personnel.

(4) "Destination" means the yard or track where a car, loaded or empty, is delivered or tendered for delivery.

(d) *Placing cars loaded with property.* Each carrier shall place each car loaded with property either constructively or actually at each consignee's unloading facility not later than forty-eight (48) hours after arrival at destination.

(e) *Removal and return of empty cars.* Unless appropriated by shipper and carrier is notified, each carrier shall:

(1) Within forty-eight (48) hours after such car has been made empty remove it from place of unloading, and

(2) Within forty-eight (48) hours after the forty-eight (48) hour period specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, place all empty cars, not needed for immediate loading where made empty in an outbound train for movement in accordance with the Association of American Railroads Code of Car Service Rules as filed with Commission under Docket No. 29669, or in accordance with outstanding instructions for distribution or movement of cars.

(f) *Restriction on holding cars for prospective loading.* No carrier directly serving a facility or industry in:

(1) Any particular terminal served by two or more carriers shall hold more than sufficient cars at any time to provide one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of the facilities or industries average weekly loadings computed on the previous four weeks loading of such carrier.

(2) Any particular terminal served by one carrier only shall hold more than sufficient cars at any time to provide one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the facilities' or industries' average weekly loadings.

(g) A check should be made at each terminal where cars are ordinarily stored, held, or placed for loading or unloading as often as may be necessary in order to insure that no car is delayed by the carrier beyond forty-eight (48) hours. In no case shall such checks be made less than twice each calendar week.

(h) *Repair tracks.* Each common carrier shall within forty-eight (48) hours after any car is taken out of service for repairs or carded for repairs make the necessary repairs or remove said car to the track or shop where such repairs can be made.

(i) *Exemption.* The provisions of paragraphs (d) (e) (f) (g), and (h) of this section shall not apply to a carrier in any case when a proper written record showing the reasons for non-compliance therewith is made and kept in the office of the division superintendent or the general manager of such carrier.

(j) *Application.* The provisions of this section shall apply to intrastate as well as interstate and foreign traffic.

(k) *Rules, regulations and practices suspended.* The operation of all rules, regulations and practices insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order is hereby suspended.

(l) *Effective date.* This section shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., November 1, 1947.

(m) *Expiration date.* This section shall expire at 11:59 p. m., April 20, 1948, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled by order of this Commission.

It is further ordered, that this order vacates and supersedes Service Order No. 436, and that a copy of this order and direction be served upon each State Commission and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 1, 24 Stat. 379, as amended, 40 Stat. 101, sec. 402; 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4; 54 Stat. 901, 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W P BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[Ex Parte Nos. MC-3, MC-4]

PART 194—NECESSARY PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

RESCISSION OF ORDER

CROSS REFERENCE: For rescission of order dated February 27, 1947 (12 F. R. 1730) as subsequently modified to become effective October 15, 1947 (12 F. R. 5507) except with respect to § 194.5 (c) (2) (i) (a) of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Revised, the effective date of which was postponed by order of August 1, 1947, to December 1, 1947, see F. R. Doc. 47-9325 *infra*, under Interstate Commerce Commission, in Proposed Rule Making section.

Chapter II²—Office of Defense Transportation

PART 500—CONSERVATION OF RAIL EQUIPMENT

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN SWEET POTATOES

CROSS REFERENCE: For an exception to the provisions of § 500.72 see Part 520 of this chapter, *infra*.

[Gen. Permit ODT 18A, Rev.-13B]

PART 520—CONSERVATION OF RAIL EQUIPMENT; EXCEPTIONS, PERMITS, AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN SWEET POTATOES

Pursuant to Title III of the Second War Powers Act, 1942, as amended, Executive Order 8989, as amended, Executive Order 9729, and General Order ODT 18A, Revised, as amended, General Permit ODT 18A, Revised-13A shall be superseded, and it is hereby ordered, That:

§ 520.508 *Shipments of green sweet potatoes.* Notwithstanding the restrictions contained in § 500.72 of General Order ODT 18A, Revised, as amended (11 F. R. 8229, 8829, 10616, 13320, 14172; 12 F. R. 1034, 2386), or Item 535 of Special Direction ODT 18A-2A, as amended (9 F. R. 118, 4247, 13008; 10 F. R. 2523, 3470, 14906; 11 F. R. 1358, 13793, 14114) any person may offer for transportation and any rail carrier may accept for transportation at point of origin, forward from point of origin, or load and forward from point of origin, any carload freight consisting of green sweet potatoes:

(a) When the origin point of such freight is in the States of Maryland or Virginia and the destination point is any place east of a line consisting of the eastern boundary of the State of Minnesota and the Mississippi River south to New Orleans, Louisiana, and the quantity loaded in each car is not less than 20,000 pounds;

(b) When the origin point of such freight is in the States of North Carolina or South Carolina and the destination point is any place east of a line consisting of the eastern boundary of the State of Minnesota and the Mississippi River south to New Orleans, Louisiana, and the quantity loaded in each car is not less than 24,000 pounds.

This General Permit ODT 18A, Revised-13B, shall become effective October 15, 1947, and shall expire November 30, 1947.

General Permit ODT 18A, Revised-13A (12 F. R. 5950) is hereby revoked as of the effective date of this General Permit ODT 18A, Revised-13B.

(54 Stat. 676, 55 Stat. 236, 56 Stat. 177, 58 Stat. 827, 59 Stat. 658, 60 Stat. 345, 61 Stat. 34, 321, 50 U. S. C. App. Supp. 633, 645, 1152; E. O. 8989, Dec. 18, 1941, 6 F. R. 6725; E. O. 9389, Oct. 18, 1943, 8 F. R. 14183; E. O. 9729, May 23, 1946, 11 F. R. 5641)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of October 1947.

J. M. JOHNSON,
Director Office of Defense Transportation.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[49 CFR, Part 194]

[Ex Parte Nos. MC-3, MC-4]

CARRIERS BY MOTOR VEHICLE; NECESSARY PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

ORDER REOPENING HEARING

At a general session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of October A. D. 1947.

In the matter of qualifications of employees and safety of operation and equipment of common carriers and contract carriers by motor vehicle, Ex Parte No. MC-4.

In the matter of need for establishing reasonable requirements to promote safety of operation of motor vehicles used in transporting property by private carriers, Ex Parte No. MC-3.

Upon consideration of the records in the above-entitled proceedings and (1) petition of Pilot Manufacturing Company, dated April 15, 1947, for reconsideration and rehearing, (2) petition of DeTar and Hannum, dated March 27, 1947, for reconsideration and rehearing, (3) petition of Dallas & Mavis Forwarding Co., Inc., dated April 4, 1947, for re-

consideration, (4) petition of National Automobile Transporters Association, dated April 9, 1947, for reconsideration and oral argument, and (5) joint petition of Howard Sober, Inc., Kenosha Auto Transport Corporation, and Fugate and Gilron Driveaway Company, Inc., dated April 18, 1947, for reconsideration and oral argument; and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That said proceedings be, and they are hereby, reopened for further hearing respecting what, if any, amendments to the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Revised, are necessary to assure safety of drive-away methods utilized by motor carriers in interstate or foreign commerce.

It is further ordered, That the said petitions in all other respects be, and they are hereby, denied;

It is further ordered, That the order herein of February 27, 1947 (12 F. R. 1730) as subsequently modified to become effective October 15, 1947 (12 F. R. 5507) except with respect to § 194.5 (c) (2) (i) (a) of the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations Revised, the effective date of which was postponed by order of August 1, 1947, to December 1, 1947, be, and it is hereby, vacated and set aside.

It is further ordered, That the said proceedings to the extent they are re-

opened for further hearing by this order be, and they are hereby, assigned for such further hearing before Examiner John L. Bradford on the 17th day of November A. D. 1947, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., United States standard time, at the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

It is further ordered, That the said proceedings be, and they are hereby, referred to Division 5 of the Commission for consideration and disposition.

And it is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the petitioners, to authorized motor carriers by the drive-away method, and other parties in interest, by mailing to them a copy thereof, and to the general public by depositing a copy of this order in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing a copy with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 204, 49 Stat. 546, 52 Stat. 1237, 1240, 54 Stat. 921, 56 Stat. 176, 58 Stat. 827, 59 Stat. 658; 49 U. S. C. and Sup. 304)

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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NOTICES

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

INTERNATIONAL MAILS

MERCHANDISE FOR YUKON TERRITORY RESTRICTED DURING WINTER SEASON

The Canadian Postal Administration advises that the transmission of merchandise to the Yukon Territory over the White Horse-Dawson route during the winter season (from October 1, 1947 to May 31, 1948) will be restricted to merchandise for post offices at Carcross, White Horse and Champagne. Accordingly, merchandise can not be transmitted over the White Horse-Dawson route to either United States or Canadian points, except as stated above.

It is added, however, that during the winter season there is a weekly air stage service (each way) in operation between White Horse and Dawson via Carmacks, Fort Selkirk and Mayo Landing, Yukon. Parcel post is conveyed over this air stage service to and from these post offices at the air parcel rate of 30 cents for the first pound plus 25 cents additional for each pound thereafter up to 15 pounds. Parcels originating in the United States addressed for delivery at Dawson, Carmacks, Fort Selkirk, and Mayo Landing will be given air transmission to these points in the Yukon, provided postage is paid at the above-mentioned rate. Such parcels will be

sent by ordinary means to White Horse for onward air connection.

In addition, parcel post addressed for delivery at Watson Lake, Yukon, may be sent when prepaid at the special rate of 30 cents for the first pound and 25 cents for each additional pound, or fraction thereof.

[SEAL]

ROBERT E. HARRIS,
Postmaster General.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ARIZONA, COLORADO, IDAHO, MONTANA, NEW MEXICO, SOUTH DAKOTA, UTAH, AND WYOMING

REDUCING AND REVOKING CERTAIN WITHDRAWALS FOR FOREST ADMINISTRATIVE SITES

The orders of this Department of October 26, and November 13, 21, 23, 24, and 28, 1906, January 8 and 17, February 5, May 18, July 22, October 15, November 9, 15, 22, 26, and 30, and December 18, 1907, January 15, 28, and 31, February 8, March 3 and 27, April 4, 15, 18, and 30, May 2, 12, 20, 22, and 26, July 29, and October 3, 29, and 30, 1908, withdrawing certain lands for the use of the Forest

Service, Department of Agriculture, as forest administrative sites are hereby revoked so far as they affect the following-described lands:

ARIZONA

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 20 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 1, NW¼ and NE¼SW¼.

The areas described aggregate 240 acres, in the Coconino National Forest, withdrawn as the Garland Administrative Site.

T. 15 N., R. 5 E.,

Sec. 12, a tract of 160 acres, described by meter and bounds, in the Coconino National Forest, withdrawn as the Beaver Head Administrative Site.

T. 21 N., R. 8 E.,

Sec. 29, N½.

The area described contains 320 acres, in the Coconino National Forest and the Walnut Canyon National Monument, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 9.

COLORADO

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 46 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 14, W½NW¼ and NW¼SW¼.

The areas described aggregate 120 acres, in the Gunnison National Forest, withdrawn as the Rock Creek Administrative Site.

T. 49 N., R. 15 W.,

Sec. 8, E½SW¼ and SW¼SE¼.

Sec. 17, NW¼NE¼.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres, in the Uncompahgre National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 32.

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 4 N., R. 76 W.,
Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 160 acres, in the Arapaho National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 28.

T. 2 N., R. 84 W.,
Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80 acres, in the Routt National Forest, withdrawn as the Eagle Rock Administrative Site.

T. 3 N., R. 89 W.,
Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 95 acres, in the White River National Forest, withdrawn as the Beaver Creek Administrative Site.

T. 2 N., R. 91 W.,
Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 40 acres, in the White River National Forest, withdrawn as the Sleepy Cat Ranger Station.

T. 11 S., R. 68 W.,
Sec. 5, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80 acres in the Pike National Forest, withdrawn as part of the Sailor Park Ranger Station.

T. 14 S., R. 68 W.,
Sec. 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 80 acres, in the Pike National Forest, withdrawn as the Manitou Administrative Site.

T. 15 S., R. 68 W.,
Sec. 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 80 acres, in the Pike National Forest, withdrawn as the Clyde Administrative Site.

T. 24 S., R. 68 W.,
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 160 acres, in the San Isabel National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 7.

T. 31 S., R. 69 W.,
Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 80 acres, in the San Isabel National Forest, withdrawn as the Camp Black Bear Administrative Site.

T. 8 S., R. 71 W.,
Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 200 acres, in the Pike National Forest, withdrawn as the Red Skin Administrative Site.

T. 7 S., R. 74 W.,
Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80 acres, in the Pike National Forest, withdrawn as the Chaseville Administrative Site.

T. 14 S., R. 88 W.,

Sec. 1, a tract of 61.65 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the Gunnison National Forest, withdrawn as the Horse Ranch Administrative Site.

T. 13 S., R. 89 W.,

Sec. 15, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 16, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres, in the Gunnison National Forest, withdrawn as the Yellow Jacket Administrative Site.

T. 15 S., R. 89 W.,

Sec. 4, a tract of 26.85 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the Gunnison National Forest, withdrawn as the Navajo Administrative Site.

T. 15 S., R. 90 W.,

Secs. 29 and 30, a tract of approximately 194 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the Gunnison National Forest, withdrawn as the Smith's Fork Administrative Site.

T. 10 S., R. 94 W.,

Sec. 31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 80 acres, in the Grand Mesa National Forest, withdrawn as part of the Big Creek Ranger Station (No. 2).

IDAHO

BOISE MERIDIAN

T. 25 N., R. 1 E.,

Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 70 acres, in the Nezperce National Forest, withdrawn as part of Ranger Station No. 4.

T. 28 N., R. 5 E.,

Sec. 6, a tract of 98 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the Nezperce National Forest, withdrawn as the Bear Spring Administrative Site.

T. 12 N., R. 21 E.,

Sec. 8, a tract of 75 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the Challis National Forest, withdrawn as Crane Basin Administrative Site.

MONTANA

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 8 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 80 acres, in the Helena National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 11.

T. 16 N., R. 13 W.,

Sec. 2, a tract of 80 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the Lolo National Forest, withdrawn as the Dunham Creek Administrative Site.

T. 14 N., R. 23 W.,

Sec. 28, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$.

The area described contains 160 acres, in the Lolo National Forest, withdrawn as the Five Creeks Administrative Site.

NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 6 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 240 acres, in the Cibola National Forest, withdrawn as a part of the Rosedale Administrative Site.

T. 1 S., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 18, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 20, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 200 acres, in the Lincoln National Forest, withdrawn as the Antelope Administrative Site.

T. 17 S., R. 11 E.,

Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres, in the Lincoln National Forest, withdrawn as Fairchild Administrative Site.

T. 10 S., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 160 acres, in the Lincoln National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 29.

T. 6 S., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 19, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 159.96 acres, in the Lincoln National Forest, withdrawn as the Patos Administrative Site.

T. 8 S., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 18, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres, in the Lincoln National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 3.

T. 10 S., R. 15 E.,

Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres, in the Lincoln National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 31.

T. 8 S., R. 17 E.,

Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 208.03 acres, in the Lincoln National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 20.

SOUTH DAKOTA

BLACK HILLS MERIDIAN

T. 3 N., R. 1 E.,

Secs. 21 and 22, a tract of approximately 51 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the Black Hills National Forest, withdrawn as the O'Neil Administrative Site.

T. 4 N., R. 3 E.,

Secs. 29 and 32, a tract of approximately 30 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the Black Hills National Forest, withdrawn as the Englewood Administrative Site.

T. 4 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 1, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres, in the Black Hills National Forest, withdrawn as the Park Creek Administrative Site.

T. 5 N., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres, in the Black Hills National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 1.

T. 3 S., R. 4 E.,

Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in the Harney National Forest, withdrawn as the Willow Creek Administrative Site.

UTAH

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN

T. 23 S., R. 2 E.,

Sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 80 acres, in the Fishlake National Forest, withdrawn as the Yogo Administrative Site.

WYOMING

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 52 N., R. 63 W.,

Sec. 4, a tract of approximately 58 acres, described by metes and bounds, in the Black Hills National Forest, withdrawn as the Massingale Administrative Site.

T. 13 N., R. 78 W.,

Sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 40 acres, in the Medicine Bow National Forest, withdrawn as a part of Ranger Station No. 23.

T. 17 N., R. 79 W.,

Sec. 33, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 20 acres, in the Medicine Bow National Forest, withdrawn as a part of Sheep Lake Administrative Site.

T. 12 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 5, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 13 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres, in the Medicine Bow National Forest, withdrawn as Ranger Station No. 10.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of the lands until 10:00 a. m. on December 12, 1947. At that time the lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to such application, petition, location, or selection as may be authorized by the public-land laws.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

OCTOBER 10, 1947.

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NEW MEXICO

AIR-NAVIGATION SITE WITHDRAWAL NO. 240

By virtue of the authority contained in section 4 of the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 729 (49 U. S. C. 214) it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public land in New Mexico is hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws, and reserved for the use of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, in the maintenance of air-navigation facilities, the reservation to be known as Air-Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 240.

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 26 S., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 10 acres.

This order shall take precedence over, but shall not modify, the order of the Secretary of the Interior dated July 11, 1935, establishing New Mexico Grazing District No. 3, so far as it affects the above-described land.

It is intended that the public land described herein shall be returned to the administration of the Department of the Interior when it is no longer needed for the purpose for which it is reserved.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

OCTOBER 10, 1947.

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OREGON

CONSOLIDATING OREGON GRAZING DISTRICTS
NOS. 3 AND 4

Under and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269, 43 U. S. C. 315, et seq.) as amended, commonly known as the Taylor Grazing Act, Oregon Grazing Districts Nos. 3 and 4 are hereby consolidated into Oregon Grazing District No. 3, which is hereby modified and redescribed as follows:

OREGON

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 18 S., R. 33 E.,
Secs. 24, 25, and 36.
T. 19 S., R. 33 E.,
Sec. 36.
T. 21 S., R. 33 E.,
Secs. 1 to 4, inclusive, and
Secs. 9 to 36, inclusive.
T. 18 S., R. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ E.,
Secs. 16, and secs. 19 to 36, inclusive.
T. 19 S., R. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ E.,
T. 20 S., R. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ E.,
Secs. 1 to 29, inclusive, and
Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.
T. 18 S., R. 34 E.,
Sec. 16, and secs. 19 to 36, inclusive.
Tps. 19 to 26 S., R. 34 E.
T. 27 S., R. 34 E.,
Secs. 1 to 6, inclusive;
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Secs. 11 and 12.
T. 17 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 36.

T. 18 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 16, and secs. 19 to 36, inclusive.
Tps. 19 to 26 S., R. 35 E.
T. 27 S., R. 35 E.,
Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive;
Secs. 22 to 24, inclusive;
Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 15 S., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 36.
T. 16 S., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 1;
Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Secs. 12 and 13;
Sec. 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Secs. 24 and 25;
Sec. 26, E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Secs. 35 and 36.
T. 17 S., R. 36 E.,
Secs. 1 to 3, inclusive;
Secs. 10 to 15, inclusive;
Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Secs. 22 to 36, inclusive.
Tps. 18 to 26 S., R. 36 E.
T. 27 S., R. 36 E.,
Secs. 1 to 30, inclusive;
Sec. 31, lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Secs. 32 to 36, inclusive.
T. 28 S., R. 36 E.,
Secs. 1 to 3, inclusive;
Sec. 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 10, E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Secs. 11 to 14, inclusive;
Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Secs. 24 and 25.
T. 14 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 36.
T. 15 S., R. 37 E.,
Sec. 13;
Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 16, and Secs. 20 to 36, inclusive.
Tps. 16 to 37 S., R. 37 E.
T. 13 S., R. 38 E.,
Secs. 24 to 26, inclusive;
Sec. 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Secs. 35 and 36.
T. 14 S., R. 38 E.,
Secs. 1 to 3, inclusive;
Secs. 9 to 16, inclusive;
Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Secs. 20 to 36, inclusive.
Tps. 15 to 35 S., R. 38 E.
T. 13 S., R. 39 E.,
Secs. 13 to 17, inclusive, and Secs. 19 to
36, inclusive.
Tps. 14 to 35 S., R. 39 E.
Tps. 38 to 41 S., R. 39 E.
T. 13 S., R. 40 E.,
Secs. 13 to 36, inclusive.
Tps. 14 to 41 S., R. 40 E.
T. 30 S., R. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
T. 33 S., R. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
T. 13 S., R. 41 E.,
Secs. 13 to 36, inclusive.
Tps. 14 to 41 S., R. 41 E.
T. 13 S., R. 42 E.,
Secs. 17 to 21, inclusive;
Secs. 26 to 36, inclusive.
Tps. 14 to 41 S., R. 42 E.
T. 14 S., R. 43 E.,
Secs. 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31.
Tps. 15 to 41 S., R. 43 E.
Tps. 15 to 41 S., R. 44 E.
Tps. 15 to 41 S., R. 45 E.
Tps. 15 to 41 S., R. 46 E.
Tps. 15 to 31 S., R. 47 E.
Tps. 36 to 41 S., R. 47 E.
T. 16 S., R. 48 E.
Tps. 36 to 41 S., R. 48 E.
Tps. 36 to 41 S., R. 49 E.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

OCTOBER 13, 1947.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

HANDICAPPED CLIENTS' EMPLOYMENT
CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO SHELTERED WORKSHOPS

Notice of issuance of special certificate for the employment of handicapped clients by sheltered workshop under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, as amended.

Notice is hereby given that a special certificate authorizing the employment of handicapped clients at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and section 1 (b) of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act has been issued to the sheltered workshop hereinafter mentioned, under section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (Sec. 14, 52 Stat. 1063; 29 U. S. C. 214) and Part 525 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 C. F. R., Cum. Supp., Part 525, amended 11 F. R. 9556) and under sections 4 and 6 of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (Secs. 4, 6, 49 Stat. 2038; 41 U. S. C. 33, 40) and Article 1102 of the regulations issued pursuant thereto (41 C. F. R., Cum. Supp., 201.1102).

The name and address of the sheltered workshop to which a certificate was issued, wage rate, and the effective and expirations dates of the certificate are as follows:

Lutheran Inner Mission Society of Pittsburgh, Inc., 79 South Twenty-third Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 20 cents per hour, whichever is higher; certificate is effective October 1, 1947, and expires September 30, 1948.

The employment of handicapped clients in the above-mentioned sheltered workshop under this certificate is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 525 of the regulations. This certificate has been issued on the applicant's representation that it is a sheltered workshop as defined in the regulations and that special services are provided its handicapped clients. A sheltered workshop is defined as, "A charitable organization or institution conducted not for profit, but for the purpose of carrying out a recognized program of rehabilitation for individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, and to provide such individuals with remunerative employment or other occupational rehabilitating activity of an educational or therapeutic nature."

The certificate may be cancelled in the manner provided by the regulations. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of this certificate may seek a review or reconsideration thereof within fifteen days

after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of October 1947.

J. I. BELLOW,
Assistant Director
Field Operations Branch.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 2537 et al.]

PACIFIC NORTHWEST-HAWAII SERVICE CASE

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

In the matter of the applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity or amendment thereto authorizing air transportation between the Pacific Northwest and Hawaii, under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401 and 1001 of said act, that oral argument in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on November 13, 1947, at 10:00 a. m., eastern standard time, in Room 5042, Commerce Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., October 14, 1947.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-880]

TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORP.

NOTICE OF OPINION NO. 157 AND ORDER

OCTOBER 13, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 11, 1947, the Federal Power Commission issued its Opinion No. 157 and order entered October 10, 1947, issuing certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-9313; Filed, Oct. 16, 1947;
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[Docket No. G-883]

CONSOLIDATED GAS UTILITIES CORP.

NOTICE OF ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION IN PART

OCTOBER 13, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that, on October 10, 1947, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered October 9, 1947, dismissing that part of application for certificate of public convenience and necessity covering construction of a field

booster compressor station adjacent to certain gas wells in the Panhandle Gas Field, Wheeler County, Texas.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-9314; Filed, Oct. 16, 1947;
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-664]

STANDARD SILVER-LEAD MINING CO.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 13th day of October A. D. 1947.

The Spokane Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, having made application to strike from listing and registration the Capital Stock, \$1.00 Par Value, of Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company.

Appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing having been given to interested persons and the public generally.

No request having been received from any interested person for a hearing in this matter; and

The Commission having duly considered the facts stated in the application, and having due regard for the public interest and the protection of investors;

It is ordered, That said application be, and the same is, hereby granted, effective at the close of the trading session on October 20, 1947.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 47-9320; Filed, Oct. 16, 1947;
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[File No. 7-994]

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL AND
PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

FINDINGS AND ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO EXTEND UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 13th day of October A. D. 1947.

In the matter of application by the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for unlisted trading privileges in Voting Trust Certificates for \$5.00 Non-Cumulative Preferred Series A Stock, \$100 Par Value, of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company.

The Philadelphia Stock Exchange has made application to the Commission pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 for permission to extend unlisted trading privileges to the Voting Trust Certificates for \$5.00 Non-Cumulative Preferred Series A Stock, \$100 Par Value, of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul

and Pacific Railroad Company, issued by John D. Allen, James M. Barker, Leo T. Crowley, Walter J. Cummings and Elmer Rich, the Voting Trustees under the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company Voting Trust Agreement dated December 1, 1945.

After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing and in the absence of any request by any interested person for hearing on this matter, the Commission on the basis of the facts submitted in the application makes the following findings:

(1) That this security is listed and registered on the Chicago Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange; that the geographical area deemed to constitute the vicinity of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange is eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and northern Delaware; that out of a total of voting trust certificates outstanding covering 1,121,740 shares, voting trust certificates covering 22,494 shares are outstanding in the vicinity of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange; and that in the vicinity of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange there were 3,339 transactions involving voting trust certificates covering 81,405 shares from May 1, 1946 to April 30, 1947.

(2) That sufficient public distribution of, and sufficient public trading activity in, this security exist in the vicinity of the applicant exchange to render the extension of unlisted trading privileges thereto appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors; and

(3) That the extension of unlisted trading privileges on the applicant exchange to this security is otherwise appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors.

Accordingly, It is ordered, Pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that the application of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for permission to extend unlisted trading privileges to the Voting Trust Certificates for \$5.00 Non-Cumulative Preferred Series A Stock, \$100 Par Value, of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company be, and the same is, hereby granted.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616, E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9789, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 9834]

RESSORT A. G. FUER PATENTVERWERTUNG

In re: Bank account owned by Ressort A. G. Fuer Patentverwertung, also known as Ressort Aktiengesellschaft Fuer Patentverwertung and as Ressort AG fuer Patentverwertung.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Ressort A. G. Fuer Patentverwertung, also known as Ressort Aktiengesellschaft Fuer Patentverwertung and as Ressort AG fuer Patentverwertung, the last known address of which is Bahnhofstrasse, 23, Zug, Switzerland, is a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, whose principal place of business is located at Zug, Switzerland, and is or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has been owned or controlled by a national or nationals of Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Ressort A. G. Fuer Patentverwertung, also known as Ressort Aktiengesellschaft Fuer Patentverwertung and as Ressort AF fuer Patentverwertung, by Credit Suisse New York Agency, 30 Pine Street, New York, New York, arising out of a current account, entitled Ressort A. G. Fuer Patentverwertung, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, such person is controlled by or acting for or on behalf of a designated enemy country (Germany) or a person within such country and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany) and the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on September 15, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 47-9332; Filed, Oct. 16, 1947;
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No. 204—3

[Vesting Order 9321]

TERU SHUTOKU

In re: Bonds, bond coupons and stock owned by Teru Shutoku. D-39-638-A-2, D-39-638-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Teru Shutoku, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Those certain bonds described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, owned by Teru Shutoku, and presently in the custody of the Attorney General of the United States, together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

b. 100 shares of no par value common capital stock of Radio Corporation of America, R. C. A. Building, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by certificate number R111188, dated July 10, 1939, registered in the name of Teru Shutoku, and presently in the custody of the Attorney General of the United States, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, and

c. Eight bearer coupons, each numbered 27 and of the face value of \$30.00, due December 1941, detached from Tokyo Electric Light Company, Limited, 6% First Mortgage Gold Bearer Bonds, of \$1,000 face value due December 1953, bearing the following numbers:

40060	21740
43727	23131
55556	23133
18312	32192

presently in the custody of Fujisichi Moriyama, 918 Willyll Street, Honolulu, T. H., together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 1, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

EXHIBIT A

Description of issue	Bond number	Number and face value
Tokyo Electric Light Co., Limited, First Mortgage 6% Dollar Series, Gold Bearer Bonds, due 1953 with coupons June 15, 1942, ASCA.	40060 43727 55556 18312 21740 23131 23133 32192	8 @ \$1,000
City of Tokyo, External Loan of 1947, Sinking Fund 0.4% Gold Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1951, with coupons Apr. 1, 1942, ASCA.	1557 19033 19039 6020 3294 1576 10247 10241 10242 10243	10 @ \$1,000
Imperial Japanese Government Issues of 1940, 3 1/2% Bonds, with coupons June 1, 1941, ASCA.	015043 015044 015045 015046 015049 015041 015042	7 @ \$1,000

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[Vesting Order 9355]

AUGUSTO FREITAS

In re: Bank account owned by Augusto Freitas, also known as Augusto de Freitas, Successors. F-28-1203-E-2.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Augusto Freitas, also known as Augusto de Freitas, Successors, the last known address of which is 15 Alsterdamm, Hamburg, Germany, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Germany, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Hamburg, Germany, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of Bank of the Manhattan Company, 40 Wall St., New York, New York, arising out of a checking account, entitled Banco Aleman Antioqueno, Cali, Colombia Special a/c George Schlange B/O Hollandsche Bank Unie, N. V. Amsterdam, Holland F/O Augusto Freitas, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same.

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evi-

dence of ownership or control by, Augusto Freitas, also known as Augusto de Freitas, Successors, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 7, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 9965]

RYOBI DENKI SHOKAI LTD.

In re: Debt owing to and bank account owned by Ryobi Denki Shokai Ltd.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Ryobi Denki Shokai Ltd., the last known address of which is Marunochi Building, Marunochi, Tokyo, Japan, is a limited corporation, organized under the laws of Japan, and which has, or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Japan and is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Ryobi Denki Shokai Ltd., by Westinghouse Electric International Company, 40 Wall Street, New York, New York, in the amount of \$11,585.99, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same; and

b. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Ryobi Denki Shokai Ltd., by National Valve & Mfg. Co., 3101 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh 1, Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$6,875.00, as of December 31, 1945, and presently on deposit

with the Peoples First National Bank & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in a special account entitled National Valve & Mfg. Co., together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 7, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 9969]

EMILIE AND OTTO STENGER

In re: Cash owned by Emilie Stenger and Otto Stenger. F-28-2613-C-1, F-28-2614-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Emilie Stenger and Otto Stenger, whose last known addresses are Offenbach, Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: Cash in the amount of \$29.83, presently in the custody of the Attorney General of the United States, and on deposit with the United States Treasury in an account entitled Robert V. Stormer, Disbursing Officer, Collection Account Symbol 896-027, Remittance Advice Schedule NY-1022, Item NY-9687,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is

evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 7, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 9973]

MAGDA WEISS

In re: Bank account owned by Magda Weiss. F-28-1021-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Magda Weiss, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Magda Weiss, by Central Savings Bank in the City of New York, 200 Broadway, New York 23, New York, arising out of a savings account, account number 142,176, entitled Magda Weiss, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate con-

sultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 7, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 9974]

DR. KARL WENDT

In re: Debt owing to Dr. Karl Wendt.
F-28-24044-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Dr. Karl Wendt, whose last known address is (22b) Fahr/Rheinland, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Dr. Karl Wendt, by Hans H. Hennecke, 408 Brockway Place, Saginaw, Michigan, in the amount of \$6150.28, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have

the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 7, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 47-9338; Filed, Oct. 16, 1947;
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[Vesting Order 9975]

AUGUSTE WITTENBERG

In re: Debts owing to Auguste Wittenberg. F-28-23923-D-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Auguste Wittenberg, whose last known address is Kromprinzen Strasse 16, Glienicke Nordbahn, Bei Berlin, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the property described as follows: Those certain debts or other obligations evidenced by twelve (12) checks drawn by the City National Bank and Trust Company, 208 South LaSalle Street, Chicago 90, Illinois, as agent for the Neufeld Building Trust, payable to Auguste Wittenberg, said checks numbered, dated and in the amounts set forth below:

Check No.	Dated	Amount
TSD17459	Feb. 23, 1942	\$24.37
TSD18834	Aug. 6, 1942	13.02
TSD20504	Feb. 8, 1943	63.60
TSD21576	Aug. 6, 1943	97.60
TSD23239	Feb. 7, 1944	82.50
TSD24470	Aug. 7, 1944	19.15
TSD25381	Feb. 6, 1945	53.85
TSD27159	Aug. 7, 1945	81.60
TSD28565	Feb. 6, 1946	80.79
TSD29585	Aug. 6, 1946	53.85
TSD30779	Feb. 6, 1947	73.50
TSD31653	July 22, 1947	4,350.00

and presently in the custody of City National Bank and Trust Company, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the aforesaid debts, and any and all accruals thereto, together with any and all rights in, to and under, including particularly the right to possession, of the aforesaid checks,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Auguste Wittenberg, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 7, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 47-9339; Filed, Oct. 16, 1947;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 9976]

YAMAMOTO AND CO., LTD.

In re: Debt owing to Yamamoto & Co., Ltd. F-39-1577-C-2.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Yamamoto & Co., Ltd., the last known address of which is 3 Ginza Nishi 2-Chome Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Japan, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Tokyo, Japan, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Yamamoto & Co., Ltd., by Millers Falls Company, Greenfield, Massachusetts, in the amount of \$2,777.00, as of July 9, 1947, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 7, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
*Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.*

[F. R. Doc. 47-9340; Filed, Oct. 16, 1947;
8:47 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 9980]

WILLIAM O. BOHLING

In re: Estate of William O. Bohling, deceased. File No. D-28-10702; E. T. sec. 15044.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Carl Bohling and Dora Petrino, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of William O. Bohling, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That such property is in the process of administration by the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of Queens County, New York.

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the

national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 9, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
*Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.*

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